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REMARKS

Claims 1-46 are currently pending in the subject application and are presently under consideration. Claims 1- 22 have been allowed. Claims 23, 38, 41, 42, and 46 have been amended herein. Applicant's representative has not been able to locate the original letters patent (which is possibly lost); however, if the original letters patent is located, applicant's representative will promptly surrender such to the Patent Office.

Favorable reconsideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments and amendments herein.

I. Rejection of Claims 23-46 Under 35 U.S.C. 251

Claims 23-46 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 251 as being an improper recapture of broadened claimed subject matter surrendered in the application for the patent upon which the present reissue is based. Specifically, the Examiner has indicated that claims 23, 38, 41, 42, and 46 fail to recite the limitation of the plurality of functions being "displayed on the display," and that claims 38, 41, 42, and 46 fail to recite the limitation of "the thumb wheel including a wheel portion." Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested for at least the following reasons.

Independent claims 23, 38, 41, 42 and 46 have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. These independent claims have been revised and amended to incorporate the limitations inadvertently omitted in the previous amendment.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that independent claims 23, 38, 41, 42 and 46 and claims 24-37, 39, 40, 43-45 which depend therefrom are in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

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II. Conclusion

The present application is believed to be condition for allowance in view of the above amendments and comments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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